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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: SCHON

EXAMINER: CHING CHANG

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,539

GROUP ART UNIT: 3748

FILED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING SUCH  
A DEVICE

August 13, 2007

AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of May 25, 2007, please  
amend as follows: